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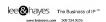
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Brief Summary of Selected Substantive Portions of this Response

[0001] In a telephone discussion on March 18, 2009, the Examiner and Applicant's agent discussed proposed amendments to the claims. Amendments are presented herein based on the discussion with the Examiner.

This brief summary is not intended to represent the Applicant's full [0002] response to the Action. Rather, it is merely a brief summary of selected substantive portions of the response herein.



[0003] Fees will be paid by credit card through the EFS Web; however the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency of fees and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account Number 12-0769.